

## REMARKS

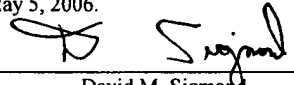
### I. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The Specification has been amended to improve clarity. No new matter has been added.

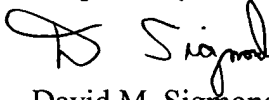
### II. CONCLUSION

The application is believed to be in condition for issuance. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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